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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 325
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 2:30 p.m., 23 November 1956

James E. Rober
Chairman

PRESENT

Col. William A. Todds, OACSI
Major J. P. Rupert, OACSI
Comdr. Robert G. Wiseman, OSI
Major Paul K. Hoffman, AFOSI
[redacted] CIA
Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, CIA

Mr. E. Henry Knoche, CIA

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Correction of Navigational Charts

1. The Chairman indicated that Detachment Commanders have reported in certain cases navigational charts are inaccurate. A recent case referred to areas bordering [redacted] in which newly dredged canals are not shown on the map. Roads are misplaced. It is suggested that each participant submitting targets on the basic list for [redacted] make a check as to the accuracy of the coordinates listed. In so far as existing charts are inaccurate, it is believed that corrections made possible by AQUATONE material cannot be taken into account until the raw material has reached the agencies for analysis purposes. Ad Hoc Requirements Committee members are requested to forward to the Chairman's office in writing corrections to coordinates as they are determined.

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b. Twenty preliminary finished intelligence reports have been

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[REDACTED]

c. Principal photo interpretation interest is on air fields (physical characteristics, aircraft count, atomic energy, and guided missile sites).

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Targets for the Satellite Area and South Russian Border Area

4. The Chairman noted that all the agencies except the Air Force were agreeable to the use of the machine listing of strategic targets [REDACTED] as the basis for reporting tactical intelligence targets on the Satellite area if, as, and when necessary. It was understood that additions would be made after the same fashion as had been applied to [REDACTED]. It was also understood that the Air Force would submit its targets when the situation arose requiring such targets.

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5. The Chairman noted that tactical targets for the Caucasus area have been received and that they will be compiled for future reference as necessary.

Exchange of TALENT ELINT Reports

6. [REDACTED] stated that in view of the fact that some finished [REDACTED] reports on USSR-Satellite area are now being produced, and in view of plans for the exchange of finished intelligence in the photographic field, it was desirable to arrange for the exchange of [REDACTED] AQUATONE [REDACTED]. He recommended that if such exchange were approved the [REDACTED]

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